



VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND

SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION

Please complete all fields. This page should be used as a coversheet for a detailed application (please include both application sheet and regulation page). Attendance is required at the project application meeting and encouraged at the public hearing and voting meetings.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, email):

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF EVENT:

Mathews County East River Boat Yard
Fishing Pier

PROJECT LOCATION:

502 Mill Lane Road
Bohannon, Virginia 23021

BRIEF PROJECT SUMMARY: (include a detailed description of activity as an attachment)

The County of Mathews, consisting of 280 miles of shoreline and located on the eastern tip of Virginia's Middle Peninsula, requests funding from the Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) for the construction of a publically accessible fishing pier for its approximately 9500 local residents and visitors. Specifically, the County seeks funding for the costs of design and construction of a fishing pier as part of the locality's East River Boat Yard Project. Included in the Mathews County Comprehensive Plan for 2030, the development of the property, located in West Mathews, near the Mobjack and Chesapeake Bays, addresses the locality's increased need for water access facilities. Recreational fishing serves as an integral part of the County's heritage and plays an important role in the social, cultural, and economic well being of its residents. Since purchasing the property in 2004, the County has looked forward to developing and promoting the use of the property, which includes the county's first deep-water fishing pier for residents and visitors.

EXPECTED BENEFITS TO RECREATIONAL ANGLERS: (Describe how your project directly benefits the average Virginia recreational angler)

The East River Boat Yard Fishing Pier will serve as the first county-owned, deep water fishing pier. Free and publically accessible, the pier will provide greater recreational fishing opportunities for county residents and visitors. Additionally, the pier will afford recreational anglers the capacity to enjoy fishing without the need of a boat or other watercraft devices. Along with offering hands-on fishing experiences, exposure to the marine environment and encouraging a positive recreational activity, the pier will play an important role in the local environment and economy as increased recreational fishing tourism revenue will likely grow throughout the years. Furthermore, the anticipated growth in recreational fishing activities, as a direct result of the pier, has the potential to increase the number of fishing licenses purchased yearly.

SUMMARY COSTS: (Please attach a detailed budget including all sources of recipient funding)

SUMMARY COSTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Requested VMRC Funding: | \$253,000 |
| Recipient Funding: | \$200,000 |
| Total Costs: | \$453,000 |

§ 28.2-302.3. Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund established.

There is hereby established a special, nonreverting fund in the state treasury to be known as the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund, hereafter referred to as the Fund. The interest earned on the principal of the Fund also shall not revert to the general fund. The Fund shall be administered by the Commission, to be used solely for the purposes of conserving and enhancing finfish species taken by recreational anglers; enforcing the provisions of §§ [28.2-302](#), [28.2-302.1](#), and [28.2-302.6](#) through [28.2-302.9](#) and regulations promulgated thereunder; improving recreational fishing opportunities; administrating the Virginia Saltwater Sport Fishing Tournament certificates program; obtaining necessary data and conducting research for fisheries management; and creating or restoring habitat for species taken by recreational fishermen. The Fund shall consist of moneys collected pursuant to §§ [28.2-302](#), [28.2-302.2](#), and [28.2-302.6](#) through [28.2-302.9](#).

*This form alone does not constitute a complete application, see application instructions or contact Alicia Nelson at 757-247-8155 or alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov

Mathews County - East River Boat Yard

Waterfront Park - Fishing Pier

ESTIMATE

Date: December 12, 2014

| Item | Qty | Unit | Cost | Total |
|---|------|------|-----------|-------------------|
| Design | | | | |
| Geotechnical Investigations | 1 | ls | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| Design of Fishing Pier | 1 | ls | \$ 16,500 | \$ 16,500 |
| Construction Admin | 1 | ls | \$ 6,000 | \$ 6,000 |
| DESIGN & CA SUBTOTAL | | | | \$ 27,500 |
| Construction Items | | | | |
| +5' Riprap Revetment (East River side) | 55 | lf | \$ 400 | \$ 22,000 |
| Benches, Trash Cans, Fishing Line Disposal, Signage | 1 | ls | \$ 3,000 | \$ 3,000 |
| Fishing Pier | 2000 | sf | \$ 70 | \$ 140,000 |
| Mobilization | 1 | ls | \$ 20,000 | \$ 20,000 |
| Survey | 1 | ls | \$ 2,500 | \$ 2,500 |
| Demolition | 1 | ls | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 |
| CONSTR SUBTOTAL | | | | \$ 192,500 |
| DESIGN & CONSTR | | | | \$ 220,000 |
| 15% CONTIGENCY | | | | \$ 33,000 |
| TOTAL COST | | | | \$ 253,000 |